

House sponsors and the Energy and Commerce Committee. Last week, the Senate voted to send the updated legislation back here to the House.

This regular order process only improved this important legislation, and I urge all of my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to my colleague from Kentucky (Mr. BARR).

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for their support of this legislation.

I rise today in support of an issue obviously that is very near and dear to my heart, our legislation, the Cardiovascular Advances in Research and Opportunities Legacy Act, or the CAROL Act, named after my late wife, Carol Leavell Barr.

Mr. Speaker, my life changed forever, and the lives of my daughters and Carol's family and friends' lives changed forever, when we lost her, my best friend, to sudden cardiac arrest on June 16, 2020. She was only 39 years old.

At a young age, Carol was diagnosed with an underlying condition called mitral valve prolapse, or floppy valve syndrome, a typically benign condition that results in sudden cardiac death in only 0.2 percent of cases.

We were told that this was no big deal, so there was no cause for alarm for most of her adult life. We knew about her condition, but it was not cause for alarm. Even her doctors were not alarmed by the condition because of the very low incidence of sudden cardiac death with this.

The end of her life didn't define her life. I want to just share a little bit. I mean, obviously, this is a picture of her. She was beautiful, inside and out. She had an amazing smile. She was smart. She was fun. She was accomplished professionally.

Ironically, she was in pharmaceutical sales, and she was in the cardiovascular space. Her motivation and willingness to give back to the American Heart Association and charity, a lot of that had to do with the fact that she was aware that she had this underlying preexisting heart condition.

She was an organized list maker. She would always say: Let's just get it done.

She loved to read, travel, and cook for her family.

She loved Kentucky. She loved the Kentucky Derby, horses, and her beloved Wildcats.

She loved her country, and she loved her family. She loved her friends and especially our girls, and that was her gift: motherhood. Motherhood was her gift.

She was a selfless giver to them, to me, to all of her friends, and we have gratitude in our grief. We have gratitude for the 39 wonderful years we did have with her.

We miss her terribly, but we are grateful and blessed that we now have this to extend and amplify her legacy, this bill that is going to help save lives, so her selfless giving goes on. I thank all my colleagues for helping advance this.

Since this was such a rare situation where someone would die of MVP, what were the factors that put Carol in the 0.2 percent versus the 99.8 percent category? That was the question that I had after her passing.

In my discussions with top cardiologists, medical experts, researchers, and advocates following her passing, I learned the extent to which the medical community seriously lacked the answers to that critical question.

Sadly, over 25,000 of our fellow American citizens die each year from heart valve disease, primarily due to underdiagnosis and undertreatment of the condition, which was obviously the case with our Carol.

Inspired by her extraordinary life, my family and I decided to take action and introduce the CAROL Act to better equip our medical community with the resources needed to develop predictive models, inform communities, and possibly save the lives of other loved ones.

Specifically, the CAROL Act authorizes a grant program administered by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to support research on valvular heart disease, including MVP.

This legislation marshals the full power of 21st century medical innovation and encourages the utilization of technical imaging and precision medicine to generate data on individuals with valvular heart disease.

It is through this research, Mr. Speaker, that we can help identify Americans like Carol at high risk of sudden cardiac death from valvular heart disease and develop prediction models for high-risk patients, enabling interventions and treatment plans to keep these patients healthy throughout their lives.

Additionally, the CAROL Act will instruct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to increase public awareness regarding the symptoms of valvular heart disease and effective strategies for preventing sudden cardiac death.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful and honored that the CAROL Act earned the bipartisan cosponsorship of 180 Members of this body.

I am grateful for so many others. I am grateful for Congresswoman KATHLEEN RICE from New York, who I worked with in a bipartisan way on the Energy and Commerce Committee. Obviously, Dr. Joyce was a powerful spokesperson for this legislation in committee. I appreciate Chairman PALLONE's partnership in this. Ranking Member CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS and my colleague from Kentucky who was friends with Carol, BRETT GUTHRIE, they really contributed mightily to this.

My friends KEVIN MCCARTHY, STEVE SCALISE, BRAD WENSTRUP, and BILL

HUIZENGA, they really helped us push it forward.

I thank STENY HOYER, who himself lost his wife at a young age, and I think he really helped push this forward.

In the Senate, Leader MITCH MCCONNELL obviously knew Carol very well, and his wife, Elaine Chao, was good friends with Carol. He was really instrumental in pushing it through the Senate.

Arizona Senator KYRSTEN SINEMA lost a sister to a condition similar to Carol's, and she was our lead Democrat in the Senate. I just saw Kyrsten in the airport. She gave me a big hug to celebrate this great day.

Finally, I thank Claire Osborn of my staff, who worked tirelessly on this bill and made it a personal cause of hers. We would not be here today without her tireless efforts.

The American Heart Association, the American College of Cardiology, WomenHeart, Edwards Lifesciences, and over 20 additional medical groups that supported our bill, I thank them for their advocacy.

Carol's greatest legacy will always be our two beautiful daughters, Eleanor and Mary Clay. However, today, I hope that my colleagues in the House will help me enshrine her legacy in a way that helps others avert the tragedy that has profoundly impacted our family.

We thank all of our colleagues for helping advance this legislation, and we are so grateful for the continued extraordinary legacy of Carol Barr.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I urge all of our colleagues to support this bill, the legacy of Carol Barr, which will go to the President once it is adopted today.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1193.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-6071. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Medication-Assisted Treatment for Recovery from Addiction report to Congress for fiscal year 2022, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 note; Public Law 114-198, Sec. 303(a)(3)(A)(ii); (130 Stat. 722); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6072. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6073. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6074. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification of a drawdown under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6075. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's FY 2022 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6076. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General's semiannual report for the period of April 1 through September 30, 2022., pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 116; Added by Public Law 106-419, title IV, Sec. 403(d)(1)(A); (114 Stat. 1864); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6077. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress, covering the period ending September 30, 2022; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6078. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive and Administrative Officer, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the 68th Semiannual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) Inspector General for the period April 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6079. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Agency's annual financial report for Fiscal Year 2022; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6080. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report for FY 2022, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 9424. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low ratio of medical residents relative to the general population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 9425. A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to require congressional notification if relatives or financial associates of the President are granted security clearances contrary to the advice or recommendation of a background investigation or determination of an adjudicating agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 9426. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds made available for foreign assistance to be used to support drag theater performances; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PARNETTA, and Mr. DUNN):

H.R. 9427. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently extend certain in-home cardiopulmonary rehabilitation flexibilities established in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 9428. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to local educational agencies to assist certain individuals in reentering a secondary school or a general educational development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MCCLAIN (for herself and Ms. FOX):

H.R. 9429. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to publish requirements for financial aid offers to be provided by institutions of higher education to enrolled and prospective students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY
STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 9424.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

As described in Article 1, Section 1, "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the author-

ity to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 9425.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 5 of Amendment XIV of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 9426.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 section 8 Clause 1

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 9427.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 9428.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause XVIII

By Mrs. MCCLAIN:

H.R. 9429.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 18: Mr. FINSTAD.

H.R. 851: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 1735: Mr. COHEN and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2252: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 2794: Mr. SUOZZI and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2820: Mr. SWALWELL and Mr. RYAN of New York.

H.R. 3085: Ms. PRESSLEY.

H.R. 3172: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 3400: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 3941: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 4151: Mr. FALLON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KATKO, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 4198: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 4371: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 5232: Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 5245: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 6402: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 7382: Mr. RYAN of New York and Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 7477: Mr. EMMER and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 7620: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 7775: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 7944: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 8004: Mr. FALLON.

H.R. 8105: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 8246: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. HIMES, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 8532: Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 8568: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 8643: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 8654: Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 8708: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 8774: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 9049: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 9051: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 9104: Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SPANBERGER,

Mr. CARSON, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 9187: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 9243: Mr. BERA, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 9300: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 9339: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 9355: Mr. CORREA.